

The Feuds and Feudists of Old Kentucky.

Every effort is being made to bring the perpetrators of the Jackson, Ky., outrages to justice. So far there is a good prospect of success. Two men have been indicted for burning Ewen's Hotel, and one on the charge of bribery. Much credit is due Captain Ewen, who has hazarded his life in the cause of justice and order. Even with the State troops to protect witnesses and jury, there is some intimidation, and some of the evil-doers of Breathitt County will escape justice. We are gradually learning that it is necessary to use extraordinary means to enforce law, and to secure justice when the ordinary ones fail. It was a good thing to send troops to assist in the enforcement of the law, but to proclaim martial law might have been better.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is reported as saying of the feudists of his State: "They are nearly all illiterate, half-starved, and almost naked, yet they are the most hospitable people to be found anywhere. They are dirt-eaters and quarrelsome. Many of their feuds are of a hundred years' standing, and I do not believe it possible to stop their fighting as long as the people continue to live. They have a peculiar code of honor. They never molest a woman, nor will they shoot an enemy accompanied by a woman or child. I knew Marcum well. He was a fine fellow, and for seventy days he was able to protect himself simply by being accompanied by a woman or a child. But they were determined to get him, and waited their chance. These mountaineers never shoot except in the back. They always shoot from the bushes, and never give a man a chance for his life. In their way they are honest. A stranger may stop with them in the meanest hovel and never have any fear of being robbed. The mountaineer will lie on the dirt floor and give his bed to the stranger. He will divide his food with him and will be insulted if offered any money for his hospitality, yet for \$25 he would not hesitate to seize his rifle and hide in the bushes and shoot the first man who comes along. There have been various theories advanced to account for the peculiar nature of these people and one is that many years ago all the escaped convicts from the adjoining States fled into the mountains of Kentucky for refuge, and their descendants are now raising the devil. It is born in them and nothing can eradicate it."

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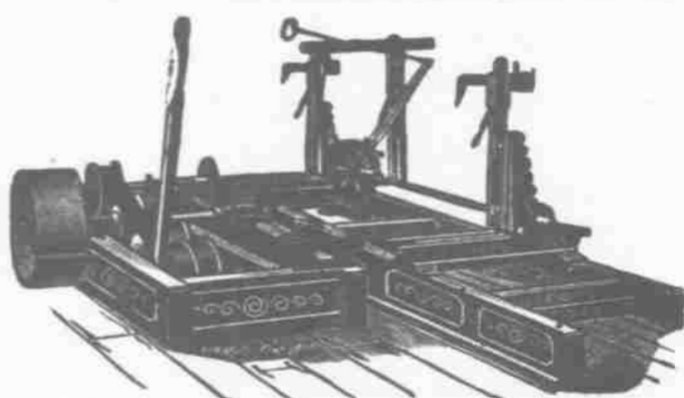


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